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SUBJ: SURINAM AND THE INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE BOARD

1. ALTHOUGH NO SECRET WAS MADE OF THE FACT THAT MINISTER OF JUSTICE AND POLICE (AND COORDINATING MINISTER FOR DEFENSE MATTERS) EDDY HOOST WAS A MEMBER OF PRIME MINISTER ARRON'S PARTY VISITING WASHINGTON FOR THE FEB 22 SESSION OF THE OAS AT WHICH SURINAM WAS ADMITTED TO MEMBERSHIP, NO PUBLIC NOTICE OF THAT FACT WAS TAKEN UNTIL MARCH 2, WHEN A GOVERNMENT PRESS RELEASE WAS PUBLISHED.

2. GIST OF THE PRESS REPORT IS THAT HOOST MET WITH REAR ADMIRAL KEN KNOIZEN AND COLONEL KENNETH MURPHY (NO NATIONALITY SPECIFIED BUT READERS WILL ASSUME US) IN CONNECTION WITH THE "INCORPORATION OF SURINAM INTO THE INTER-AMERICAN SYSTEM, OF WHICH THE INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE BOARD IS A PART." SUBJECTS OF CONVERSATION, WHICH WILL BE DISCUSSED FURTHER IN THE FUTURE, WERE SAID TO BE "ADHERENCE OF SURINAM TO THE TREATY OF RIO DE JANEIRO (MUTUAL ASSISTANCE), REGARDING WHICH THE GOVERNMENT OF SURINAM IS NOW DEBATING, FOLLOWED BY ADHERENCE TO AND PARTICIPATION IN THE INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE BOARD; TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONNEL (CIVILIAN AS WELL AS MILITARY) OF THE UNCLASSIFIED

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SURINAM ARMY IN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE INTER-AMERICAN DEFENSE BOARD; AS WELL AS OTHER POSSIBILITIES FOR COOPERATION."
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